

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Diane Shelander Environmental Program Manager (Acting) National Aeronautics and Space Administration Ames Research Center, Mail Stop 218-1 Moffett Field, CA 94035-1000

Re: Certification of Violation Correction

Dear Ms. Shelander:

On April 11, 1996, a hazardous waste investigation was conducted by representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) at NASA Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, California, U.S. EPA Identification Number CA1800005034. During the course of this investigation, information was gathered in accordance with Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended [42 U.S.C. 6927].

Pursuant to Section 3008 of RCRA [42 U.S.C. 6928], U.S. EPA required you, at the time of the inspection on April 11, 1996, to correct the identified areas of noncompliance and to submit documentation of their correction to the U.S. EPA within 30 days of the inspection.

The facility's subsequent response, dated July 3, 1996, adequately addresses the violations and documents the facility's return to compliance with the regulations cited in the inspection report. This letter shall not be construed as a determination by U.S. EPA of your compliance with any other applicable regulations.

NASA Ames Research Center should continue to take the necessary steps to maintain and ensure compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local environmental requirements.

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If you have any questions, please call Jean Daniel of my staff at (415) 744-2128.

Sincerely,

Arlene Kabei Chief, RCRA Enforcement Section

cc: Patti Barni, Reg. 2, DTSC

bc: Elaine Schimmel (H-4) Reading File (H-4-1)